FILED CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT 1 04/05/2023 2 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 April 2022 Grand Jury ED CR No. 5:23-cr-00063-JWH 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 12 Plaintiff, I N D I C T M E N T 13 v. [18 U.S.C. § 1709: Theft of Mail Matter by a Postal Service MARLENA LASHELLE BROWN, Employee; 18 U.S.C. § 1708: 14 Possession of Stolen Mail] 15 Defendant. 16 17 The Grand Jury charges: 18 COUNT ONE 19 [18 U.S.C. § 1709] 20 On or about September 11, 2020, in Riverside County, within the 21 Central District of California, defendant MARLENA LASHELLE BROWN, an 22 employee of the United States Postal Service, stole, abstracted, and 23 removed articles from the mail, namely, a Target gift card and an 24 Amazon gift card, contained in mail sent to an address in Murrieta, 25 California, which had come into her possession intended to be 26 conveyed by the United States mail. 27

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COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 1708]

On or about September 18, 2020, in Riverside County, within the Central District of California, defendant MARLENA LASHELLE BROWN unlawfully possessed mail, mail matter, and an article that had been contained within the mail, that had been stolen, taken, embezzled, and abstracted, namely, a Target gift card, which had been contained in a piece of mail addressed to an individual in Murrieta, California, and at that time and place, defendant BROWN knew that said mail, mail matter, and article were stolen, taken, embezzled and abstracted.

COUNT THREE

[18 U.S.C. § 1708]

On or about September 22, 2020, in Riverside County, within the Central District of California, defendant MARLENA LASHELLE BROWN unlawfully possessed mail, mail matter, and an article that had been contained within the mail, that had been stolen, taken, embezzled, and abstracted, namely, an Amazon gift card, which had been contained in a piece of mail addressed to an individual in Winchester, California, and at that time and place, defendant BROWN knew that said mail, mail matter, and article were stolen, taken, embezzled and abstracted.

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